

GAS ORDINANCE PASSED

The Council Have Put the Proposition Up to the Voters

At the council meeting Tuesday night the gas franchise asked for by W. A. Bixby and others was passed by a unanimous vote.

It will now be necessary for the mayor to call a special election so that the legal voters of the city may have an opportunity to vote upon the question.

It will take a majority vote to grant the franchise. The promoters claim that this is a preliminary step toward the building of the interurban electric line between Springfield and Carthage through this city.

It is now up to the voters. If they want the gas plant they can vote for it; if they do not they have the power to reject.

The franchise is to continue for a period of twenty years, and the work of construction must begin within eighteen months after acceptance. The maximum rate on natural gas will be 35 cents and the maximum rate on manufactured gas \$1.25.

Presbyterian Synod Meets

Kirkville, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Presbyterian Synod of Missouri assembled in the Presbyterian Church here tonight, succeeding an evangelistic conference held this afternoon. The Reverend J. T. Bacon, of Springfield, mentioned for moderator to succeed the Reverend W. C. Templeton, of this city, was among the speakers at the conference.

The Reverend H. E. Waters, of Kansas City, preached the opening sermon at tonight's meeting on "Calvin and Education." Many ministers and laymen are in the city and more are expected during the night and tomorrow. The Rev. John I. Miller, stated clerk, of Kansas City, was among the first arrivals.

Presidents D. R. Kerr, of Westminster College; W. H. Black, of Missouri Valley College, and Lowell A. McAfee, of Park College; Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, and Judge J. G. Trimble, of Kansas City, the two latter members of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College, will be speakers this week.

Cleaning Paper Money

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has devised a chemical solution which destroys the bacteria that accumulate on bank notes without doing any injury to the paper, and it is understood that hereafter the treasury department will disinfect all bills that come in before sending them out again. By this process dangerous germs will be killed and the bills so washed and cleaned that they will look like new and will be just as easy to handle, though lacking the crispness of the freshly-printed notes. It is expected that the process will prove a saving one for the treasury department, because of the dirty bills being washed and cleaned and continued in circulation instead of being destroyed and replaced with new ones, as has been the custom in the past.—New Orleans States.

Business was rushing in Mayor Bailey's court here Monday forenoon. Ollie and Lennie Manley had an altercation on the street with R. E. L. Bass over a grocery bill Ollie owed Bass. They were taken by the mayor to his office where fines were assessed and paid. A few minutes later C. D. Manley learning of the difficulty went to the mayor's office and met Mr. Bass in front of the office where they, immediately joined by Ollie, mixed for another affray. After considerable effort Dr. Bailey separated them and Prosecuting Attorney Talbert filed against all four in Justice Plattenburg's court.—Cassville Republican.

Fifteen Thousand Barrels Of Apples Now In Storage In Springfield

The apple crop is moving rapidly the past few days. The Springfield Ice and Refrigerating company now has 15,000 barrels of apples in cold storage and shipments are being received daily from Fordland, Seymour, Norwood, West Plains, Cedar Gap and other points along the Ozark division of the Frisco. Some are being hauled to Springfield in wagons from Willard, Pearl and other places in Green county. The refrigerating plant has a capacity of 30,000 barrels and all the room has been engaged by shippers.

Farmer Loses Power Of Speech In Sleep

Imboden, Ark., Oct. 12.—William Reno, a well known young man of this place, was stricken last Friday night with a most peculiar disease. He was enjoying the best of health, when he retired for the night, but on awakening the following morning discovered that he was deprived of his speech, not even being able to utter the faintest sound. The trouble seems to be in the vocal cords, and not in the tongue. He left today for St. Louis, where he will be treated by a specialist.

KINGS PRAIRIE.

There is somewhat of a change on the faces of a good many of the farmers since the rain. Some had delayed sowing wheat, others who had sown were in fear that a good deal of the grain would fail to come up as the field was so very dry.

Elson Fly of McDowell, is progressing very well with his singing class at New Liberty. Mr. Fly is a young man who is taking an active interest in his calling.

Three fine-haired gentlemen who have families went to Monett the other day and took on too much of that wet stuff that was forced on the town some months ago, and as they passed along one of the highways homeward bound they were on foot but didn't know it. They imagined they owned all the land on the prairie and would take it by turns to examine the soil. A little 5-year-old girl standing in the yard watching them remarked that it was easy for those men to stoop down but hard for them to stoop up. Shame on fallen humanity.

Porter Williams held his public sale last Saturday at Carter's store. A large crowd was in attendance and everything sold at a good price. Mr. Williams sold all of his belongings and he and his wife took the train Monday for Illinois where his wife's folks live, and may make that their future home. They are clever young folks.

Well we have had a little taste of winter. Joe says its been too hot and dry for him to work, now it is too cold. He may go to a central zone.

We are doing all we can to make the wedding bells ring but somebody are not doing their part and there is a hitch.

There was an old weather prophet out this way who said it would not rain until Christmas but they sent him into exile and let it rain.

There is talk of a protracted meeting at New Liberty church beginning the 4th Sunday in this month.

The threshing crews have all gone into winter quarters. Tate Bros. were the last on the prairie. Some of them report that they had more money before they began than when they quit. Too many small jobs.

We are thinking that Violets and all other tender flowers must soon be taken in or jack frost will nip them.

Joe put on his thinking cap to write this up but it didn't fit so he put in a variety. Be sure you read the variety and you will get it all.

JOE.

HIS BIG NEPHEW

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Canada: "I'll Soon Be as Big as You, Uncle Sam."

Council Meeting

Council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Short in the chair.

The resignation of W. J. Mills, councilman from the second ward, was read and accepted and E. W. Russey was appointed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy. W. J. Mills removal from the ward was the cause of his resignation.

D. W. Goldwing was given the contract of repairing the roof of the city hall for the sum of \$60.00.

500 feet of additional hose for the fire department was ordered purchased at a price of 85 cents per foot.

The city treasurer and water works superintendents reports were read and referred to the proper committee.

A 4 inch water main was ordered for Fourth street from Broadway to Main streets and a hre plug placed on Main street.

A contract was ordered made to fit up office and sleeping rooms in city hall for use of fire boys, and 50 feet of garden hose, telephone, stove, slide pole, 2 ladders, pair horse clankets and pitchfork ordered for department.

A petition to move the West building on Third street was laid on the table.

The ordinance granting a gas franchise that was passed to its first reading at the last regular meeting was read to completion and passed by a unanimous vote. This is the franchise that is being asked for by W. A. Bixby and others of Springfield.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

Eighty-sixth Birthday

Tuesday, October 12, was the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. J. K. Northcutt, of Webb City, mother of Mrs. O. Barker of Monett. The event was celebrated by a reunion of relatives at the home of Mrs. Barker. The event was a great pleasure to Grandma Northcutt as well as to the members of her family who attended the reunion.

Those who were present were Mrs. J. H. Inman and daughters, Louise and Edith, of Webb City, Mrs. W. S. Carlin and daughters, Blanche and Ruth; Mrs. Vol Phillips, of Washburn; Mrs. Joe Hickman, of La Junta, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bollinger, of Chula, Mo.; Mrs. Boyd Northcutt and three children, of Ridgely; B. F. Northcutt, of McElhenny; John Bethel, of Carl Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton, of Sapulpa, Ok.

NUBBIN RIDGE

The weather is cold at present, Pleasant Lee's little boy is on the sick list.

Henry Planchon and Mrs. Stella Snyder and Myrtle Niskern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge of Purdy, visited Mrs. Clara Cassidy Sunday. Willie and Wallace Lautaret, Purl Niskern and Joe Cassidy started for Tulsa, Ok., Tuesday morning.

Mae Martin visited Miss Pearl Reno Sunday.

P. O. Snyder started out 'possum hunting and got as far as his barn when he found a white one.

Miss Orpha Spain of Monett, visited with Mrs. Frank Snyder the last of the week.

Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bounous died Friday and was buried Saturday.

SOMEBODY.

New Motive Power

Fifty new locomotives will be delivered to the Frisco within the next few months. Deliveries will be made about as follows:

It is expected that on November 28 we will receive the first shipment of fifteen consolidated locomotives. They are the same as the 1200 now on the line.

About the first of early part of November fifteen additional consolidated engines, with the driving wheels sixty-three inches over tire, which is seven inches larger than the 1200's now on the line.

About the first of December we will commence to receive twenty passenger engines of the Pacific type. These engines have cylinders 26x28, sixty-nine inches over driving wheels, tract of power 37,000 pounds. They will be equipped with the Emerson super-heater. Water pressure on these engines will be 165. Heretofore our practice has been to carry 200 pounds, but with the superheater the efficiency of the engine will be increased. It is expected that the engines will develop a greater efficiency because of the use of the superheater over the engines now on the line. The general appearance of the engine will be practically the same as our 1014 class.—The Frisco-man.

25 Years Without Salary

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 12.—After having served twenty-five years as the pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church here, without receiving one cent of salary, the Reverend C. A. Jertberg has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Swedish Congregational Church in Los Angeles and has gone to his new work. During his ministry in Springfield the Reverend Mr. Jertberg worked as a machanic at the Springfield wagon factory to support his family.

Sol Newman was looking after business interests in Joplin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Denton of Sapulpa, Ok., attended Grandma Northcutt's birthday celebration here Tuesday, returning home Tuesday night.

Frank Degroat Jr., is quite ill with malarial fever.

The TIMES is today the best newspaper ever published in Monett.

Ross Agao was initiated into the mysteries of the order of Modern Woodmen Tuesday night.

The open season for quail does not begin November 1st. Better watch out for the game warden, or better, stop shooting them.

Attorney J. T. Burgess went to Neosho Wednesday on legal business.

Come in and get our prices and tell your friends so they can do likewise at the Rummage Sale given by the Woman's Union in the Short building up stairs.

In the current issue of The Frisco-Man appears the reproduction of the photograph of Engine No 1007, with Engineer Hasler and Fireman Morelock in charge, taken by Heron Westbay.

The street commissioner will begin again Thursday the laying of concrete crossings. A large number are badly needed and they will be put in as rapidly as the funds will permit.

Ed Russey, the newly appointed member of the board of Aldermen from the second ward, will make a good official. He is capable, conservative and fair minded and will do excellent service.

G. A. McCullom, attorney for the Springfield Gas and Electric Company, and Nick Cunningham, secretary, was in the city Tuesday and attended the council meeting. They were interested in the passage of the gas ordinance.

Homer Anglin, of Long Beach, Cal., visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, his old time friends. Mr. Anglin formerly was in business in Sarcoxie and went from there to Long Beach, where he is making a success in the real estate business.

E. A. O'Dwyer and J. F. Mermond have gone to Kahoka to attend the annual convention of the State Anti-Horse Thief Association. They hope to be able to secure the next annual meeting for Monett.

The 85-pound rail is being received and distributed for the work of relaying between Monett and Butterfield. Avoca and Rogers, Van Buren and Fort Smith, a total of twenty-two miles. This will take out the last of the light rail between Fort Smith and Monett.

Mrs. B. F. Carpenter from Omaha, Neb., arrived in Monett Tuesday on her way to Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. G. B. White and son Fred will accompany her for an indefinite sojourn there and visit friends and relatives. Mrs. White and Mrs. Carpenter are sisters.

Lon Perry, with his son Pat, returned from Kansas City Wednesday morning. He had taken the young man to a specialist to have an x-ray examination to ascertain if relief could be had for his lameness caused by a fractured thigh some time ago. A thorough examination convinced them that a further operation would not be advisable.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The Home of Conductor Frank Wilson Badly Damaged by Fire

Wednesday night at the midnight hour, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson caught fire and the building and contents were greatly damaged.

How the fire originated is no known. Mrs. Wilson was awakened by a noise, supposed to be some crockery in the sitting room, and seeing smoke coming into the bedroom rushed with her son out of the house and ran to a neighbor to give the alarm. While she was absent Mr. Wilson, a Frisco conductor who had been supplying between Fayetteville and Muskogee, arrived home and seeing the flames, broke down the door in an effort to get to his family whom he supposed was asleep in the building. He was quickly relieved by the appearance of his wife and boy, and with the help of neighbors who had arrived on the scene, attempted to check the flames and save the household effects.

On the arrival of the fire boys the fire was soon gotten under control but not until the building and contents were badly burned and damaged.

The house, which is owned by A. Folger, was insured in the amount of \$700, which will nearly cover the loss if paid in full. There was \$500 insurance on the furniture.

Ebenezer.

We have been having some cool weather this week. No wonder, Dr. Cook has been in Missouri.

Rev. Qualls did not fill his appointment at Liberty Sunday on account of sickness.

The Ebenezer Church has no pastor at present. Rev. Luther Carlin having taken work elsewhere.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day now.

The rain Friday night was the farmer's delight.

J. B. Wormington with his crew of workmen are building some fine concrete bridges in this locality.

Emil Spilman passed the civil service examination with such credit that he holds one of the six highest grades from which a selection of two persons will be made for the mail carriers of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wolfe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Miss Flora Foster visited Miss Mabel Weygandt Sunday.

Mr. Earl Foster happened to a very critical accident one day last week. While riding a horse he was dismounted and the horse tramped on one of his arms tearing the flesh from the bone. The Doctor had to take several stitches in the wound.

Billie Brine hasn't got much news this week. He's staying indoors. Most all the other green stuff is frost bitten and he thinks his time will be next.

BILLY BRINE.

MONUMENTAL TALKS.

The agent for non-resident firms tells you what bargains he is furnishing in monuments; how in some way he is saving a deal of freight selling work a wholesale, owning large manufacturing plants, and possibly owns a quarry or two.

But possibly he forgets to tell you what commission or salary he is getting for selling work, what his traveling expenses are per month; also that he would be of no use to the firm he works for unless he made them a profit in addition to these extra expenses; that in any saving of freight or some other expense it is the local dealer who has the advantage; that the best satisfaction and best terms in buying monuments are obtained from buying direct from some reliable dealer and not through agents; that the best work is not obtained from the "cheap John" talker, and cheap work is dear at any price.

We do not employ agents. Cramer's monuments are dependable in every way. Give us a chance to show you what he can do, then, if for any reason you do not think to you best interests to patronize the home dealer we will be glad to give you the names of other reliable dealers. It is not necessary to buy through agents and pay the extra salary or commission.

The

West

End

Grocery

The Small Grocery That is Jam Full of Good Things to Eat

We are one of the old timers in the Grocery trade of Monett and know to a certainty just what the people need. The people know that we know and they also know that we sell goods just right. The farmers also know that we pay right prices for Country Produce. Better give us a trial.

Leroy Jeffries